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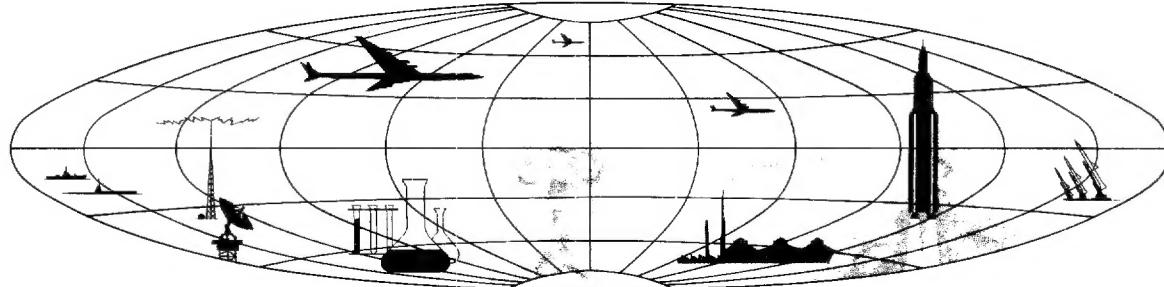
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Training Area A

This training area (Figure 1) covers approximately 45 acres and is located 3.6 miles (5.8 kilometers) north of Berdichev at 49-57N 028-34E. It appears to be in use, but no special training facilities are visible.

Training Area B

This training area covers 23 acres and is located 4.3 miles (6.9 kilometers) east of Berdichev at 49-54N 028-40E. It consists primarily of two moving target tank firing ranges. One has a target distance of 1,000 feet (from static firing line to target) and three firing lanes 500 feet in length. The other has a target distance of 875 feet and three firing lanes 500 feet in length.

Training Area C

This training area covers approximately 68 acres and is located 3 miles (4.8 kilometers) south of Berdichev at 49-51N 028-36E. It is

associated with Berdichev Army Barracks Sem-enovka West [REDACTED] and Berdichev Army Barracks Zhevtnevyy [REDACTED]. Barracks are adjacent to the north and east borders of the training area. The training area consists primarily of one wheeled- and one tracked-vehicle driver training course probably utilized mainly by the units occupying the two barracks installations.

A comparative study of [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] revealed no increase or decrease in the size of the training areas. The level of usage appeared to be heaviest in [REDACTED] with subsequent lighter but constant usage through [REDACTED].

No artillery firing positions or impact areas, engineer training or water-crossing training sites, airborne or air transportability training facilities, or rail loading ramps were observed at the training areas. The training areas have good road access, but are not rail served.

REFERENCES**PHOTOGRAPHY**

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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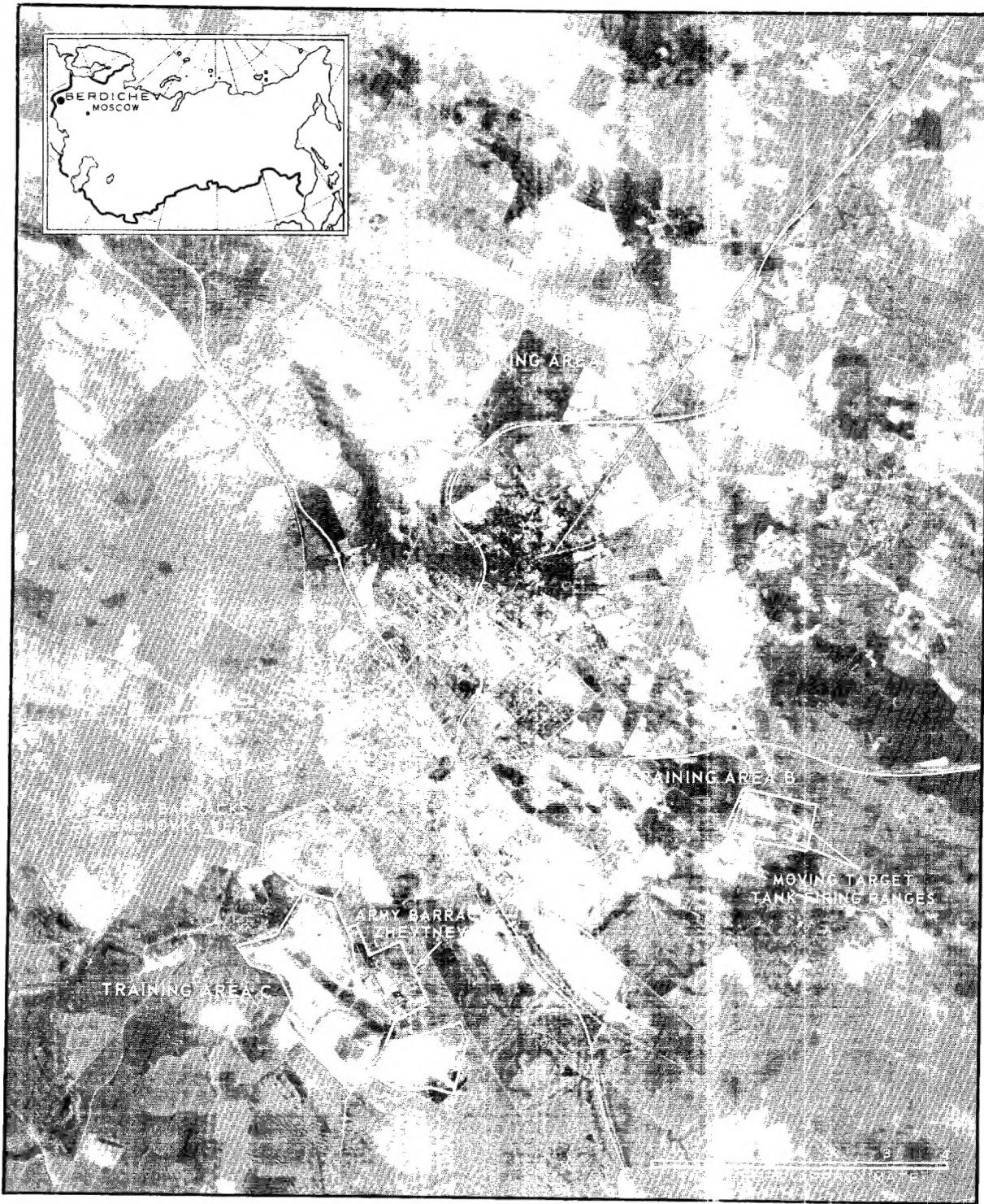
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FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREAS, BERDICEV, USSR, [REDACTED]

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